

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3879 – HB 3797**

February 3, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes Tennessee State University (TSU) to establish and lead a research consortium of research entities and businesses in Nashville. Requires TSU to report on the progress made toward the establishment of this consortium to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by February 1, 2012.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- According to the Tennessee Board of Regents, TSU can establish this consortium within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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